

Evans Falls Elementary School

TITLE I PROGRAM

PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Evans Falls Elementary School strongly endorses the involvement of parents as our partners to insure they are included in the educational development and academic achievement of their children. It is our belief that all children can learn and that a child's education is a responsibility to be shared by the school, the family, and the community. The involvement of families is viewed as an ongoing process that encourages parent support, provides parenting skills as needed, allows opportunities for communication, and insures that parents have an opportunity to participate in the design and implementation of our district's Title I Program. To this end, a Title I School/Home Compact has been developed in cooperation with parents representing all four elementary schools and our middle school.

Evans Falls Elementary School, through its Title I Program, supports parent involvement through the following policy has been developed jointly with and agreed upon by parents of participating children:

1. Notifies parents annually of status of the Title I program. Evans Falls Elementary is a school-wide program. All students are seen for a reading intervention (Cub Time) by a highly qualified teacher.
2. Communicates with parents on a regular basis via written correspondence and encourages attendance at parent/teacher conferences which are held at various times of the year.
3. Notifies parents of their children's academic progress in reading as needed. Parents will receive a progress report from the title 1 teacher three times during the school year.
4. Provides reading strategies, materials, and training to parents to be used as tools in the home to promote reading improvement with their child at home. The Title 1 teacher will share resource materials with parents to meet the specific needs of their children. These materials are kept in room 9 at Evans Falls Elementary. The reading specialist, Mrs. Brody can be contacted if parents would like to borrow them.
5. Offers information to parents regarding local, regional, and statewide parent conferences as the information becomes available.
6. Responds to parent requests and concerns in an efficient and professional manner. Mrs. Brody can be reached at [maria.brody@tasd.net](mailto:maria.brody@tasd.net) or by calling the office at 570-298-7011.
7. Meets annually with parents to discuss requirements of the Title I program.
8. Includes parents in the development of the School Improvement Plan (when appropriate).
9. Makes district curriculum available to parents via district website or in hard copy form, upon request and assists parents in understanding the state's academic standards, state assessments, and local assessments.
10. Coordinates activities, when appropriate, with Head Start, Early Intervention, etc. More information about these programs can be provided by our guidance counselor, Kim Lee.

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